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FROM OVER THE OCEAN.

A letter has just been received by Mr. McCauley from the Chairman of our Central International Committee in Geneva, Switzerland—Charles Fermaud, well remembered by most of our readers from his visit here in May of last year. We cull a few extracts from the letter before us:

"PETIT LANCY, GENEVA, Oct. 10, 1880.

"*My Dear American Father:*

"I did not need your kind letter of May last to be compelled to write to you. But I have been—I am—so busy that I scarcely find any time for letters that are not business letters. And let me here first do business! I enclose a list of members of our committee. I think it would be good to have it printed in your Association BULLETIN. I enclose, too, a notice about insignia, which it would be good for both your Association and us to have printed—two or three times, too. We may get a good idea from America, and it will show your readers that you have communication with us. Philadelphia *Bulletin* has promised to insert both of them, and your BULLETIN is one of the best and much circulated. I take the occasion to join our topics about Week of Prayer. They are good. Wont you have them translated and printed, too? * * * * * *.

"Often there come back to me remembrances of Harrisburg, which has — because of you—become so dear to me! It would be a great joy to see you and be with you for some time again. But He knows when! Oh, let me live close to Him, with Him, in Him. As for my work it is increasing, and I sometimes feel *so lonely* in this work! Oh, pray for me! That I know you do. Good-bye, my dear, dear friend!

"Your Swiss son,

"CHAS. FERMAUD."

Prospectus for '80–'81 will soon appear.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Arrangements have been completed for the special meetings of next week, and the leaders are as follows:

Sunday, 9 A. M.—*Consecration Meeting*—D. McConaughy, Jr.

Sunday, 3.15 P. M.—Service of Song—Dr. J. M. Peddicord.

Sunday, 8.45 P. M.—Gospel Meeting—E. W. S. Parthemore.

DAILY, 8 A. M.—(*See list of meetings on 3d page.*)

DAILY, 4 P. M.—*Monday*, S. A. Taggart; *Tuesday*, Rev. Amos Graul; *Wednesday*, Rev. George D. Chambers; *Thursday*, Rev. J. T. Judd; *Friday*, Rev. R. J. Keeling, D. D.; *Saturday*.

DAILY, 9 P. M.—*Monday*, S. A. Taggart; *Tuesday*, G. W. Reinhard; *Wednesday*, R. D. List; *Thursday*, John C. Lynch; *Friday*, C. W. Hillman; *Saturday*, David McConaughy, Jr.

The Sunday Morning Meeting and the Daily Night Meetings will be distinctively for men.

We are glad to announce that our State Secretary, S. A. Taggart, will be with us early in the week and assist in one or more of our meetings.

We urge upon all, to plan to attend as many of the meetings as they possible can, and always to come *promptly* and *prayerfully*.

Let us remember that *our faith* will be the measure of the gift we seek from God!

Let us be convinced *practically* by such logic as that of Luke xi:9–13; and plead in confidence such promises as John xi:22. Then will we rejoice and be glad, "when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord." EVEN SO, COME!

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LOCAL ITEMS.

The boys will get their badges on Monday night.

We will print the matter, of which Mr. Fermaud's letter speaks, as soon as we have space for it.

A new face in the Morning Prayer Meeting is ever welcome. During the week there have been a number. Next week we hope to see many more, as the exercises will be of especial interest. Rise earlier in order to come!

The Railroad Branch will hold a special prayer-meeting, Sunday evening at 5 o'clock in the Boas Street U. B. Church.

The topics of the Afternoon Daily Meeting next week will be selected by the ministers who lead them.

We overheard several who were at the Young Men's Meeting last Saturday night, make the same remark, viz: "The meeting was too short." The comment needs no explanation. We would, that more young men would come and share the real solid enjoyment of this meeting. To-night the meeting will be preparatory to the special services which commence to-morrow, and we ask that every man, who can possibly, will be in the Parlors promptly at 8 o'clock.

There were present at the Training Class—the first for this season—more than at any such meeting we have ever held. We feel greatly encouraged at this, especially as there were among the number three or four whose faces have never been seen there before. The subject, "Jericho," will be introduced to-morrow evening with a short paper by Chas. H. Ogelsby. The latter part of the time will be given to prayer for the two-fold object which is to be prominent in all the services of next week—our deeper consecration and the conversion of others. Can't you be there?

THE RECEPTION.

The reception of last Tuesday night was all that could have been wished. Those who were present went away evidently highly gratified. The music was choice, the recitation and reading excellent, the company sociable, the gymnastic performances, although entirely impromptu, exceedingly skillful and entertaining, and all conspired to render the evening a delightful one indeed. Special thanks are due Messrs. Kepner, Scheffer and Horn who furnished music of a high order on piano, violin and cornet; also, to Misses Nettie Barnitz, Sallie Hellerman, Sue Hummel, Jessie Chrisman, and May Brittain who performed their parts of the entertainment so well.

The entertainments will continue to be given throughout the winter on the second Tuesday of each month, and we hope to welcome all our members to them.

OUR MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 20, 1880.

SUNDAY.....	9.00	A. M.	..Service in County Jail. C. A. Kunkel.
November 14.	1.30	P. M.	..Mission Sunday School at Lochiel. J. H. Spicer, Superintendent.
	3.30	"	..Service at Home for the Friendless. H. C. Demming.
	4.15	"	..Young Men's Bible Class. "Jericho." David McConaughy, Jr.
	5.00	"	..Railroad Men's Prayer Meeting. Boas Street U. B. Church.
	5.00	"	..Bible Class (Colored). Wesley Mission, Marion near Colder. Charles May.
	6.00	"	..Service at City Hospital. George Fells.
MONDAY.....	7.30	"	..Boys' Entertainment. Association Hall. Arranged by Mrs. V. Feeman.
	8.30	"	..Boys' Committee Meeting.
THURSDAY.....	7.30	"	..Sunday School Teachers' Bible Class. J. F. Purvis.
FRIDAY.....	7.00	"	..Boys' Literary Exercises.
	7.30	"	..Boys' Prayer Meeting. Horace Chayne.
	8.00	"	..Members' Literary Society. Readings, Declamations and Debate.
EVERY WEEK-DAY.....	8.00 A. M.		.....Daily Prayer Meeting.
	9.45 P. M.		.....Evening Prayers in the Parlors.

☞Special services for the week announced on first page.

THE DAILY MORNING PRAYER MEETING

Is held in the Reading Room every morning, except Sunday, at 8.00 o'clock, closing at 8.30.

TOPICS AND LEADERS FOR THE WEEK.

MONDAY.....*In what does Life Consist?* Luke xii. 15-23; Eccl. ii. 17, 18; Rom. viii. 6. C. A. Ellenberger.

TUESDAY.....*Investigation the way to Faith.* John i. 46; iv. 28-30; 40-42; v. 39. Philip Weaver.

WEDNESDAY.....*Jesus Testing the Impulsive, the Procrastinating and the Undecided.* Luke ix. 57-62. J. N. Deeter.

THURSDAY.....*A Young Man who Obeyed the Voice of Christ.* Luke vii. 11-16; Eph. v. 14. George W Mehaffey.

FRIDAY.....*Crisis in Daniel's Life.* Dan. 1. 8-20. Rev. G. W. Snyder.

SATURDAY.....*An Unconditional Surrender.* Acts ix. 1-9; Phil. iii. 7-9. J. C. Lynch.

☞These Topics will also be used at the Young Men's Meetings each evening at 9.00 o 'clock.

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Subjects for the Week Ending Nov. 27.

Public Meeting.—Christ the Way.—John 14:6; Heb. 10:19-23.

Young Men's Meeting.—Opposite Choice of Two Young Men.—Heb. 11:24-26; Gen 13:10-13.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE ON DUTY FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 20.

MONDAY.—Wm. Weeber.
TUESDAY.—J. H. Groff, Geo. H. Houser.
WEDNESDAY.—William H. Shaffer
THURSDAY.—Robert Gotta, H. B. Gerhardt.
FRIDAY.—L. W. Fleming, T. H. Stevens.
SATURDAY.—E. W. S. Parthemore.

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